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The following references are not in the English language:

- 1) JP 2000-287373 A
- 2) JP 2004-088869 A
- 3) JP 04-042068 A
- 4) JP 10-174285

References 1) - 4) include English language abstracts.

Reference 4) has a counterpart English language patent attached.

Reference 4) also includes a "concise explanation" under 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3) as set forth in the specification.

References 1) - 3) were cited in a search report by a foreign Patent Office in a patent application corresponding to the above-identified patent application. A copy of the Japanese Search Report, along with an English language translation, which indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office, is transmitted herewith. MPEP Section 609 IIIA(3), second paragraph.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application.

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